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SUBJECT: WHALES: US- JAPAN WHALING OBSERVER AGREEMENT

REF: TOKYO 5842, STATE 91482

1. MATSUOKA OF JAPANESE EMBASSY CALLED MAY 15 TO PRESENT
PROPOSED REVISIONS OF 1972 AGREEMENT WHICH IN SUBSTANCE
SAME AS IN EMBTEL. OUR COMMENTS FOLLOW:

A. ARTICLE 2 (B): ACCEPTABLE

B. ARTICLE 3 (3): EMBASSY' S VERSION OF FIRST PART OF
FIRST SENTENCE MAKES PLURAL THE WORDS QUOTE STATION
UNQUOTE AND QUOTE GROUP UNQUOTE AND DELETES QUOTE LAND
UNQUOTE THE SECOND TIME USED. MATSUOKA' S VERSION DOES
NOT MENTION THESE. HOWEVER CHANGES ARE INCONSEQUENTIAL
AND WE WILL ACCEPT EITHER VERSION. AS TO PROPOSED
ADDITION TO FIRST SENTENCE ARTICLE 3 (3) WE WOULD PREFER
TO DELETE THE WORDS QUOTE GROUP OF LAND STATIONS UNQUOTE.
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IT APPEARS TO US THIS DELETION IN CONJUNCTION WITH NEW LANGUAGE IN ARTICLE 2 (B) WOULD PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY FOR OBSERVERS TO OPERATE ACROSS GROUP LINES THROUGH APPOINTMENT OF EACH TO BOTH GROUPS. HOWEVER IF THIS SUGGESTION WOULD CAUSE FURTHER DELAY WE WOULD NOT WISH TO PRESS IT IF GOJ OPPOSES.

C. ARTICLE 6: DATE OF TERMINATION WILL OF COURSE HAVE
2. PROPOSED HANDLING OF COLLECTION OF RESEARCH SPECIMENS IS ACCEPTABLE

3. WE ASSUME THAT IF GOJ AGREEABLE TO SIGNING IN TOKYO TELEGRAPHIC AUTHORIZATION TO SIGN RATHER THAN FULL POWER WILL BE ACCEPTABLE AS WAS CASE LAST YEAR. RUSH

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